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For: LDPC ENCODER AND METHOD) Date: October 3, 2005
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued in this application on September 27, 2005. A review of the Applicants' file indicates that an initialed PTO 1449 form for the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed in the above-identified application on January 7, 2005, has not been received. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the IDS, PTO Form 1449 and USPTO date-stamped filing receipt confirming receipt of the IDS on January 7, 2005 are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial the attached copy of the 1449 Form and return it to Applicants as soon as possible.

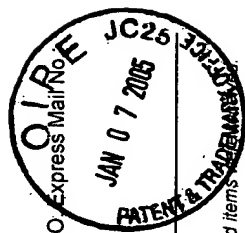
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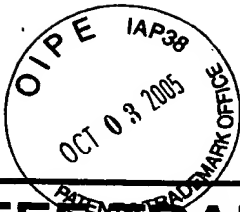
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 180.00**Complete if Known**

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1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
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1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
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1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable (1.17(l))	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional (1.17(m))	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 245	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Director	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee - provisional app (1.17(q))	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
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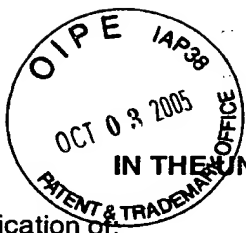
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b), nor as an admission that the information constitutes prior art within the meaning of 35 USC §§ 102 and/or 103.

It is respectfully requested that the information listed on the PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information was considered.

As a non-final Office Action has issued in this application, a Fee Transmittal with a Credit Card Authorization Form is submitted concurrently herewith authorizing payment of the required \$180.00 fee.

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